

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) 176/61481

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In re Application of David S. Goldfarb

Application Number 10/790,456

Filed March 1, 2004

For MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING GENES AND/OR AGENTS THAT ALTER REPLICATIVE LIFESPAN

Group Art Unit 1636

Examiner W. Schlappkohl

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$230/\$460) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$525/\$1050) \$ 525
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$820/\$1640) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1115/\$2230) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141138. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

/Edwin V. Merkel/

Signature

February 11, 2008

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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